

**BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD
NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on the 15th day of August, 2017, and that said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 19th day of September, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk
Borough of Westwood

Ordinance #17-25

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 30 Fire Department

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood that Chapter 30 Fire Department be amended as follows (deleted language is noted by strikethroughs, new language is **bold and underlined**):

Section 1. Amend:

§ 30-7 **Composition; age requirements; transfer.**

- A. The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief, Deputy Chief, Senior Captain, Captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Third Lieutenant, Fourth Lieutenant and as many firefighters who are citizens of the United States of America and a resident of the State of New Jersey for one year,
- B. As of January 1, 2017, any applicant fully approved by the Board of Fire Officers and confirmed by the Mayor and Council is considered an active member of The Westwood Volunteer Fire Department.**
- ~~B~~ C. Candidates for active membership in the Fire Department must meet the minimum and maximum age required standards established by the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. Documented proof of age must accompany the application.
- ~~C~~ D. An active firefighter, from a fire company or department recognized by the State of New Jersey, up to 55 years of age may be admitted to the Westwood Fire Department upon application to a member company as a transfer, with approval by the Board of Fire Officers and the Mayor and Council.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, part, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted: _____

Approved:

Attest:

John Birkner, Jr., Mayor

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk